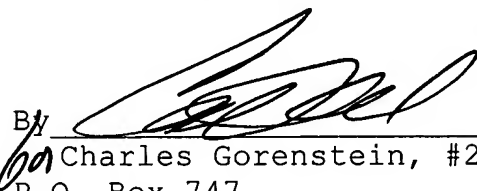



- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Applicant: Nobushige ARAI, et al. Conf.: 6094
Appl. No.: 10/031,084 Group: 1746
Filed: January 16, 2002 Examiner: Stinson
For: WASTEWATER TREATMENT AGENT, POLLUTED WATER
PURIFIER, WASHING MACHINE WITH A PURIFIER, AND
POLLUTED WATER PURIFYING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted in response to the Office Action of May 4, 2004.

Claims 87-123, 169-171 and 173 are cancelled.